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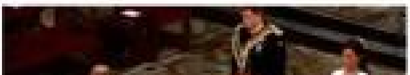


# 'I'm not protecting GMA'

## Merci resigns; P-Noy says antigraft drive can now go on

By Leila B. Salaverria and Philip C. Tubeza

AFTER MONTHS of tough talk, Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez quit her post yesterday, saying the time spent removing her from office would be better used to solve the country's problems.



BY ALEXANDER MCQUEEN

## Gutierrez act removes venue to air GMA 'sins,' say critics

Gutierrez's track record as Ombudsman / A23



## Sorry Lito, no chance to wear toga

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

## Pilgrims descend on Rome to witness JP II's beatification

## World goes mad for Wills and Kate

Who wore what to the wedding? / A20

William, Kate made Duke and Duchess of Cambridge / A20

## 'Dress absolutely magical, put together by bluebirds'



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# More bishops seek halt to mining operations

By Jocelyn R. Uy

MORE Catholic and Protestant bishops have joined the call of Manila Auxiliary Bishop Broderick Pabillo for the government to stop mining operations across the country following last week's deadly landslide in a small mining area in Compostela Valley.

"If such mishap happens in small mining sites, there is more danger in big mining operations that are being undertaken by foreign mining corporations all over the land," the Ecumenical Bishops Forum, a fellowship of Roman Catholic and Protestant bishops in the Philippines, said yesterday.

But the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has already ruled out imposing a mining moratorium.

Leo Jasareno, the director of the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), said stopping all mining activities nationwide was "a disproportionate reaction" to the landslide.

He said the problem was illegal small-scale mining, and not the mining industry in itself.

The prelates said they were joining the call of Pabillo, chair of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) National Secretariat for Social Action, for a mining moratorium as the government has no ability, so far, to address the risks and problems involved in mining operations.

They agreed that the government was not yet ready for mining operations because it has not implemented yet an efficient system to control and regulate them.

The Ecumenical Bishops Forum said it has long since been urging the government to repeal the mining law because many people, particularly members of indigenous communities, have been adversely affected especially by the operations of giant foreign mining corporations.

The prelates stressed that indigenous peoples mostly bear the brunt of mining operations in the country, with their "abodes, including their ancestral lands, being exploited by these mining enterprises."

"We call on the administration of President Benigno Aquino III to immediately declare a moratorium on mining, big and small, throughout the land," urged the bishops.

The statement was signed by Caloocan Bishop Deogracias Iñiguez and United Methodist Church Bishop Solito Toquero, both co-chairpersons of the Ecumenical Bishops Forum.

In pushing for a mining moratorium, Bishop Pabillo earlier cited "loopholes" in the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 that allowed the abuse of the country's natural resources.

The mining act instituted a new system of mineral resource exploration, development, utilization and conservation in the country.

Calling the mining law weak and citing the government's control on mining as ineffective, Pabillo said it must be repealed.



POPE JOHN PAUL STATUE

A statuette of Pope John Paul is shown off by Fr. Carlos De Guzman Jr. [illegible] at a store that sells religious items along Quezon Street in Tayuman, Manila. The statues sell at P[illegible] and P1,900. The beatification of the beloved Pontiff will take place on May 1.

## June 20 declared a nonworking holiday

MALACAÑANG yesterday declared June 20 a special nonworking holiday to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of the country's national hero, Jose Rizal.

Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa Jr. said President Aquino signed Proclamation No. 154 on April 20 moving the commemoration of Rizal's birthday on June 19, which falls on a Sunday, to June 20.

Ochoa said the President issued the order on the recommendation of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP).

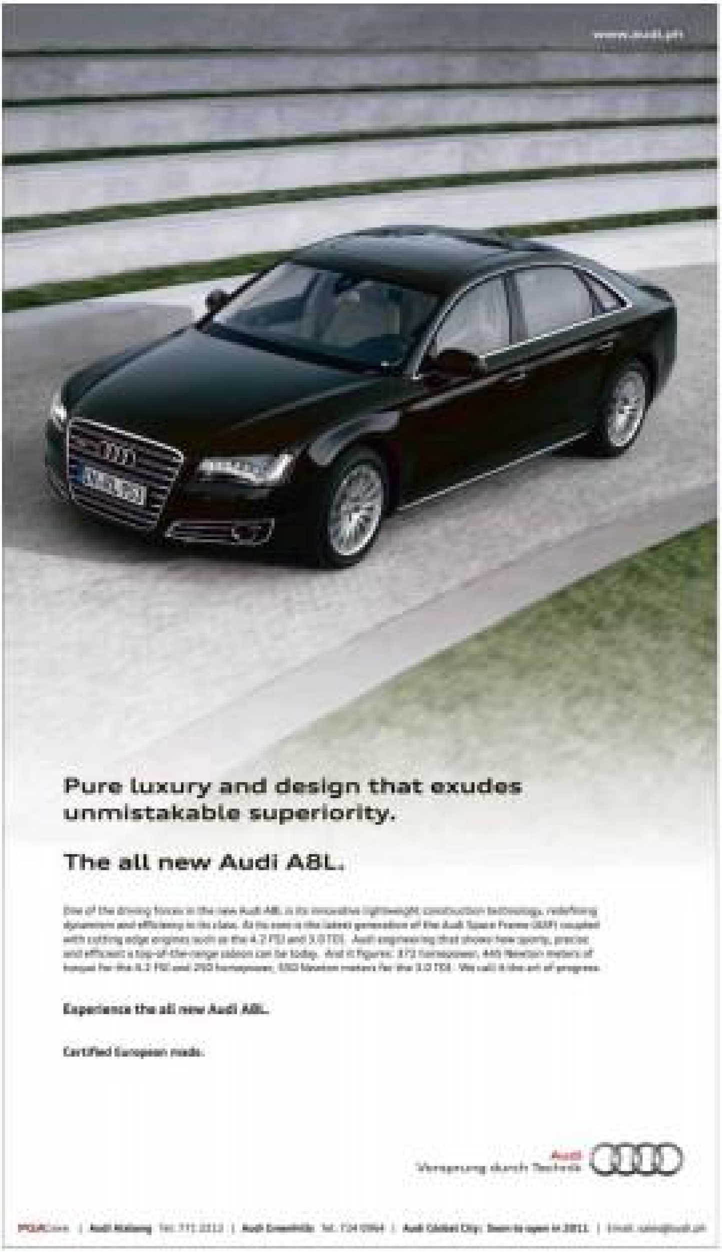
"The President deems it as an opportune time for our kababayan to commemorate our national hero's achievements and sacrifices for our beloved country, rekindle their admiration and respect for him, as well as participate in the various ceremonies that were prepared to celebrate this occasion," Ochoa said in a statement.

NHCP Executive Director [illegible] said that various activities had been prepared by the government and the private sector to celebrate Rizal's 150th birth anniversary, including commemorative rites at the Rizal Shrine in Calamba City in Laguna, the national hero's birthplace. *Philip C. Tubeza*

# P450-M fuel subsidy guidelines bared

## PNP goes on heightened alert for Labor Day

## Writing, art workshop at Green Daisy set



# Audit of Owwa funds underway

A SPECIAL audit of over P1 billion Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (Owwa) fund is now underway amid an alleged fund transfer scam during the previous administration.

Labor Secretary Rosalinda Baldoz yesterday said the Commission on Audit had already assigned an auditor to look at Owwa's financial statements.

A report containing pertinent documents involving the transfer of over P500 million worth of Owwa funds to Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth) by the previous administration, has also been submitted to Malacañang, said Baldoz.

"I want to report to the President that there is already a mechanism to proceed with the special audit and an assigned auditor to do the auditing of the financial statement of Owwa," said Baldoz, a former Owwa board member.

She added that among the documents she sent was related to the resolution authorizing the transfer of the Owwa Fund and the ruling "from which it was based in 1995."

Baldoz was Philippine Overseas Employment Administration chief at the time the supposedly irregular transfer of Owwa funds to PhilHealth occurred.

But she said she was ready to face any probe on the issue. "I will cooperate with the investigation. I believe the truth shall prevail," she added.

Baldoz said the audit had already been scheduled even before former solicitor general Frank Chavez filed the plunder complaint at the Department of Justice against several officials including her and former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. *—Jocelyn R. Uy*

# 6 Pinoys back from Libya







# DOT assures tourists' safety

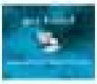
# Women mark anniversary of right to vote

By Jerome Aning

TODAY, April 30, should be a red-letter day for Filipino women because it is the 74th anniversary of the plebiscite that gave them the right to vote, according to election lawyer Romulo Macalintal.

# P-Noy meets old pal

# MILF to renegade commander: Don't use our name















# Binay's survey gets 3,000 responses

# Air Force grounds trainer jets



# 3 foreigners charged with drug trafficking



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# Pilgrims descend on Rome to witness JP II's beatification

### Process fast-tracked

### 270 testimonies of miracles



PHOTOGENIC Tourists walk past a giant photo of late Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's square on Friday at the Vatican.

### Revered by US Catholics

### Church troubles

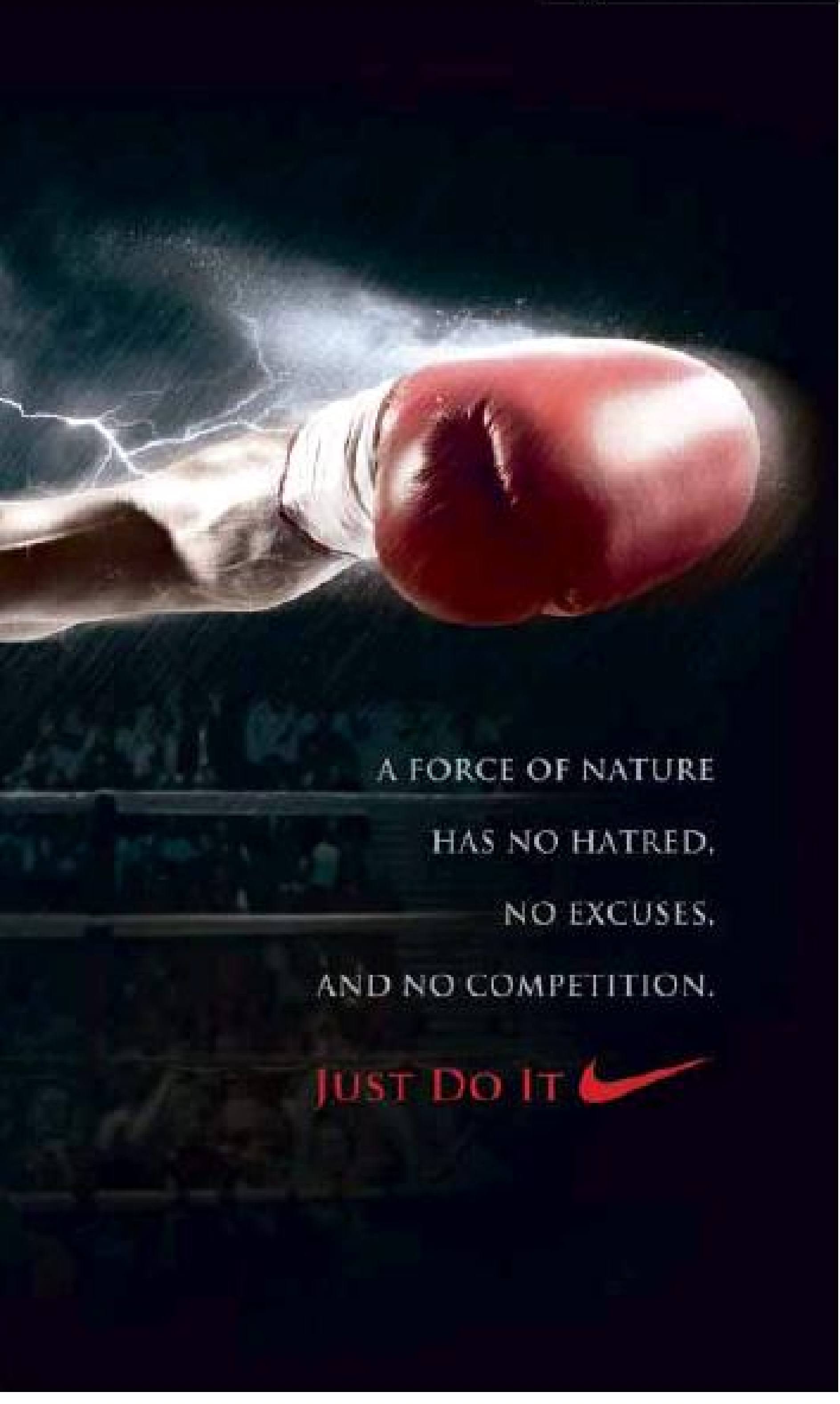
### Focus on young people

### Unapologetic preaching

## Live telecast in Bacolod


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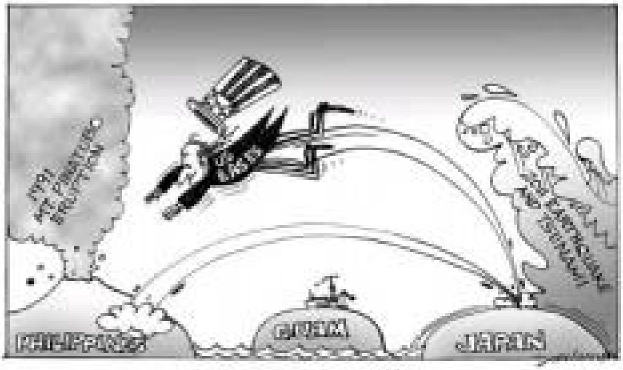

A FORCE OF NATURE
HAS NO HATRED,
NO EXCUSES,
AND NO COMPETITION.
JUST DO IT

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# OPINION

## Test of MILF's sincerity

EDITORIAL




## Neither score card nor audit

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado



## SOS

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod



# Letter from Bouzigues

**SOCIAL CLIMATE**



*Mahar Mangahas*

# A bath time story

**YOUNG BLOOD**

# Lessons our father taught us

**COMMENTARY**

*Juan Miguel Luz*

# The global Filipino

**BUSINESS MATTERS**



*Peter Angelo V. Perfecto*

# Artists' critical role in changing society

# PLDT bought Digitel to drop Sun subscribers?

# Deeper implications of 'facts' in Mendoza's ad

# Cruelty to animals in Camiguin

INQUIRER Visayas

# Capiz: More than a seafood capital

CAPIZ has remained the country's seafood capital—and much, much more.



OYSTERS galore, one of the features of the Capiztahan Festival that seeks to present Capiz's many faces.

### Feasts for 3 days

### Private sector's role

### Strategic location

# Across the NATION

# Jobs, but no wage hike in Calabarzon

LOS BAÑOS, Laguna—More jobs, but no wage increase.



HAVING THEIR CAKE

## Eagle hunting alarms group protecting birds of prey

# 2 Quezon towns urged to settle looming 'water war'





# Nonsmoker's got tobacco skills, but not the habit

PEOPLE

# 'Dress absolutely magical, put together by bluebirds'



## 'Absolutely magical'

## No to snoopers

## Different from Diana's

## More assured

## A double



PRINCE Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, for a wedding eve dinner hosted by Queen Elizabeth II



PRINCE Philip, Carole Middleton, mother of the bride, and Queen Elizabeth



SPAIN'S Queen Sofia, Crown Prince Felipe and Princess Letizia



SOCCER star David Beckham and his pregnant wife Victoria



SIR Elton John who sang "Candle in the Wind" at Diana's funeral is a nostalgic presence at the joyous event.



SWEDEN'S Crown Princess Victoria and husband Prince Daniel, the Duke of Västergötland



SULTAN of Brunei Hassanal Bolkiah poses at the Mandarin Oriental hotel for a gala dinner hosted by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in London.



PRINCESS Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand leaves Westminster Abbey.



GRAND Duke Henri and Grand Duchess Teresa of Luxembourg



QUEEN Sonja of Norway at the pre-royal wedding dinner



AUSTRALIAN Prime Minister Julia Gillard arrives for her meeting with Britain's Prince Charles.



# Athlete, singer mingle with monarchs, politicians in fairy-tale wedding

LONDON—Former England soccer captain David Beckham and singer Elton John mingled with monarchs and politicians [illegible]

[illegible]

### National symbolism

[illegible]

### 'Mr. Bean'

[illegible]

Reuters

# Kate now known as Duchess of Cambridge

LONDON—Prince William was made the Duke of Cambridge and Kate Middleton the Duchess of Cambridge on their wedding day Friday. [illegible]

AFP

# World goes mad for Wills and Kate as they wed

## First in 150 years

## Fairy tales happen

## 43 arrested

## Borrowed tiara and ring

## Overnight campers

## Public lure

## No promise to obey

## 5,000 street parties









# 'I'm not protecting GMA,' says Gutierrez

## Cordial meeting

## Loyalty to the people

## Last thing nation needs

## PNoy's kind words

## Search for replacement

# Pinoys bit by royal wedding fever bug, too

# Sorry Lito, no chance to wear toga

## Mixed emotions

## TIMELINE



"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HISTORIC"

# 'So much to do, so many accountabilities . . .'

# Gutierrez act removes venue to air GMA 'sins,' say critics



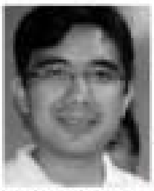
VILLA-IGNACIO



LAGMAN: Not an honorable exit. 'Who pressured her to resign?'



ENRILE: Those who will pursue case should file with DOJ



TUPAS: It must have been the strength of our evidence



PANGILINAN: We are slowly chipping away at GMA's armor

**Balos, Ortoza reach Juntaphil Cup semis**

More Sports on A29-A32

# Late SPORTS

# Kings fight back, level series at 1-1



# Francisco eyes quick KO win vs Thai fighter

A plus METRO

# Teens rob newlyweds, kill groom's dad

WHAT could have been a happy occasion turned into a tragedy when 10 armed teenagers barged into a wedding reception in Quezon City early yesterday morning and shot dead the groom's father, after robbing the newlyweds and their guests of their valuables.

## We have lost our pride and self-respect



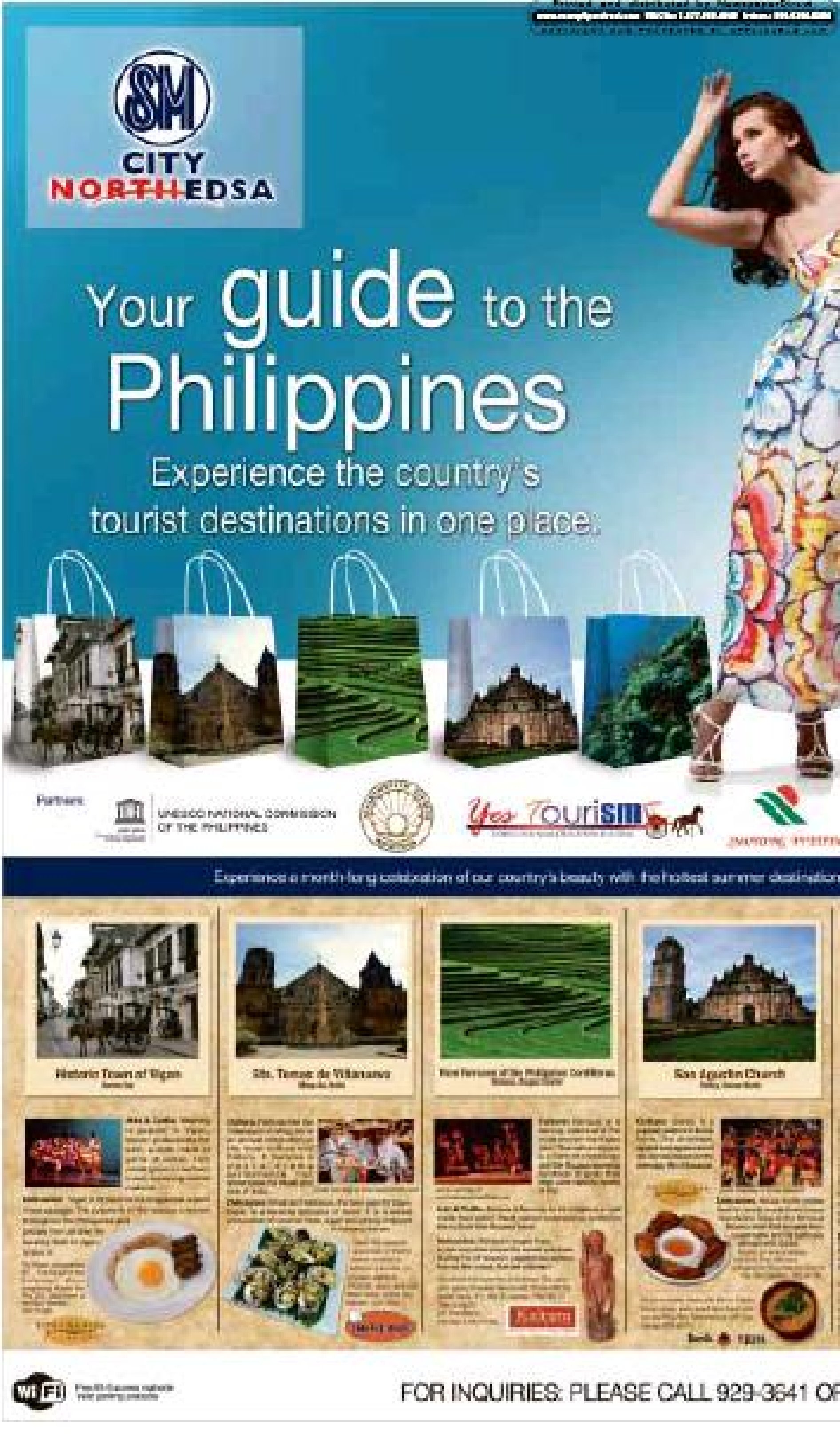

Ramon Tulfo

## Illegal 'landlords' eyed in Makati compound

## 'Cracks found in Atrium, no major structural defect'






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# The WORLD

# Syria Army units clash as crackdown intensifies

BEIRUT—Syrian Army units have clashed with each other over following President Bashar Assad's orders to crack down on protesters in Daraa, a besieged city at the heart of the uprising, witnesses and human rights groups said on Thursday.

## WorldBriefs

### Gadhafi forces shell rebel city of Misrata

### Bomb strikes Moroccan cafe, killing 14

### US seeks stricter limits on food ads aimed at kids

### Carter slams US for withholding N. Korea aid

# US South tries to regroup after storms kill 291



NORTH Korean soldiers look at the South on April 23.

# Academics: South Korea drama, pop music could unify peninsula where everything else has failed



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■ Heat-Celtics duel hits the big stage /A31

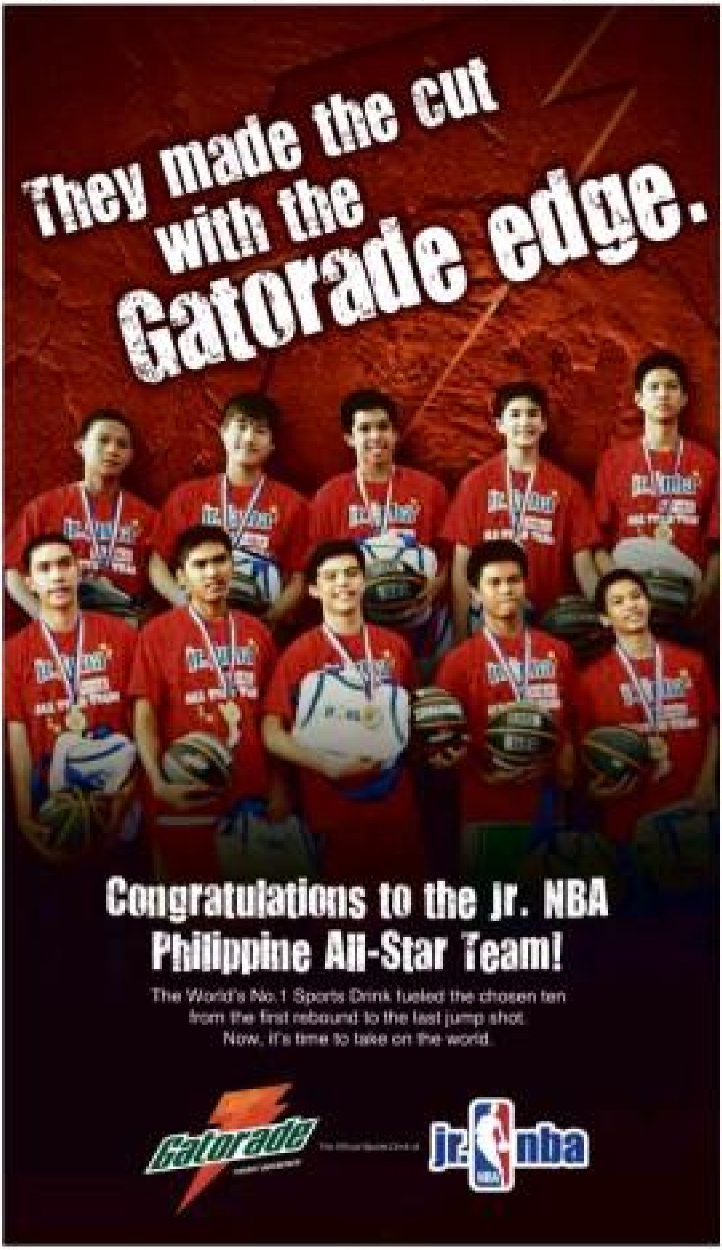
SPORTS



# Roach: I don't think we can lose this bout

## Trainer wants Pacquiao to strike right away

# Manny tells talk show: I am ready



# Ace Santo Tomas lady jin shows up poomsae rivals

# Parks triples spark NU win

## Bulldogs, Tams stretch streaks



## It's the POC, not the NSAs, Mr. Loyzaga

Clean Living



# Surging Mondilla tops Jr World q'fying



## Clubs urged: Accommodate young golfers

## The grace of Jose L. Pavia

Southpaw



## Exciting NCA derby on May 3

## Ababa hangs tough with a 74



# Under-23: Dipolog routs CDO booters

# Heat-Celtics duel hits the big stage



# Muntinlupa gets Coke Hoopla defense going

# Girls hoops, arnis debut in Palaro

# Ilocos, Cebu forge Liga showdown

# San Beda opens bid vs Perpetual



# St. Dominic shuttlers rule mayor's sportsfest

# Asian Cities chess: Tagaytay ends up fourth

# Marcelo headlines PH kart charge



MARCELO

# SPORTS



# Lakers, Mavs thru; Hawks oust Magic



## Azkals grace Cherifer football

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- Port operator raises $200M from sale of perpetual bonds /B2

BUSINESS



# Northrail contract faces cancelation

## INDICATORS

**PESO-DOLLAR RATE**

42.800



**STOCK MARKET**

40.68



### Bargain-hunting lifts stocks

## Project plagued by cost overruns, construction delays

THE GOVERNMENT may cancel its contract with the Chinese firm hired to build a railway system to provinces north of Metro Manila—a project which has been plagued with cost overruns yet little




## Aboitiz pursues 300-MW power plant in Davao

# Port operator raises $200M from sale of perpetual bonds

## ICTSI debt paper to yield 8.375% a year

## Northrail contract faces cancelation

## Aboitiz pursues power plant

## Bargain-hunting lifts stocks



# Belle schedules Manila Bay casino opening for '13

## Sy firm sets aside $550M for the development of the complex

By Doris C. Dumlao

# PSE OKs stock rights offer of Trans-Asia



**Globe Business presents 2011 BPO Employer of the Year Award to Teleperformance**




# Manhattan Garden City named a sustainable project







## NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY
CENTRAL LUZON REGIONAL OFFICE
CABANATUAN CITY

### INVITATION FOR THE AUCTION OF 1,686 BAGS OF IMPORTED RICE SWEEPINGS (ULAWEZ)

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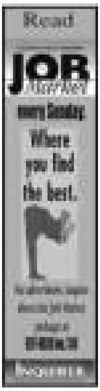
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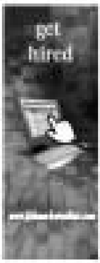
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*"We have not come into the world to be numbered; we have been created for a purpose; for great things: to love and be loved."*
— Mother Teresa



# Justice Leonor Ines Luciano

*Peacefully returned to our Lord on April 28, 2011 at the age of 91*

Beloved wife of **Aristides Luciano** (†), devoted mother to children **Ging & Ed, Chichos & Nanett, Amelia Judith** (†), **Sito & Marilyn**, and **Chen & FQ**, sister to **Enrique "Toto"**. Loving grandmother to **Elaine, Nikki, Carla, Tara, Maryanne, Andre, Jamal, Dina, Valerie, Paula, Ea, Christie Anne, Joanna, Lauren, Nikos, Erica, Ria, Juan,** and **Lia**, and doting great grandmother to their children.

Her remains will lie in state at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine Parish, New Manila, starting on Saturday, April 30, 2011. Interment details will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the National Sandigan Foundation, the Mahaw Youth Foundation, and the Foundation for Carmelite Scholastics would be appreciated.

*"Unless a life is lived for others, it is not worthwhile."*
— Mother Teresa



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Joined our Loving Creator on April 28, 2011, at the age of 91

Wife, mother, educator, jurist and legislator, internationally recognized civic leader, social worker, writer and columnist, builder of homes for the juvenile delinquent, and advocate of the causes for women and children

Positions Formerly Held:

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*In loving memory of*

## LORLINA "Aling" SOLINAP NAVARRA



# United Bayanihan Foundation & Unilab Retirees Mass Offerings

in commemoration of the 5th Death Anniversary of

# Mr. JOSE Y. CAMPOS

**May 1, 2011**

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| Ascension of our Lord Church, Novaliches, Quezon City | 4:30 P.M. |
| Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral Parish, Cebu City | 9:30 A.M. |
| Immaculate Conception Parish, Antipolo City | 8:00 A.M. |
| Kamay ni Jesus Healing Church, Lucban, Quezon | 7:30 A.M. |
| Manila Cathedral, Intramuros, Manila | 4:00 P.M. |
| Metropolitan Cathedral, Naga City | 9:00 A.M. |
| Metropolitan Cathedral, San Fernando City, Pampanga | 7:30 A.M. |
| Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Elvinda Village, San Pedro, Laguna | 6:00 P.M. |
| Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Highway Hills, Mandaluyong | 6:00 P.M. |
| Saint Catherine of Alexandria Church | 8:30 A.M. |
| San Isidro Labrador Parish Church, Nangka, Marikina City | 9:00 A.M. |
| San Sebastian Cathedral, Bacolod City | 6:00 A.M. |
| Santa Maria Della Estrada Church | |
| Shrine of Nuestra Señora de Aranzazu, Marikina City | All 8 masses |
| Shrine of Virgin of Peace and Good Voyage, Antipolo City | |
| St. Divino Tesoro Chapel, Corinthian Compound | 5:00 P.M. |
| St. Ferdinand Cathedral, Lucena City | 6:30 A.M. |
| St. Peter & John Parish, Potrero, Malabon | 5:30 P.M. |
| St. John the Baptist Parish, San Juan, La Union | 8:30 A.M. |
| Sta. Clara de Montefalco Parish, P. Burgos St., Pasay City | 7:00 A.M. |

*Our Dearly Beloved*

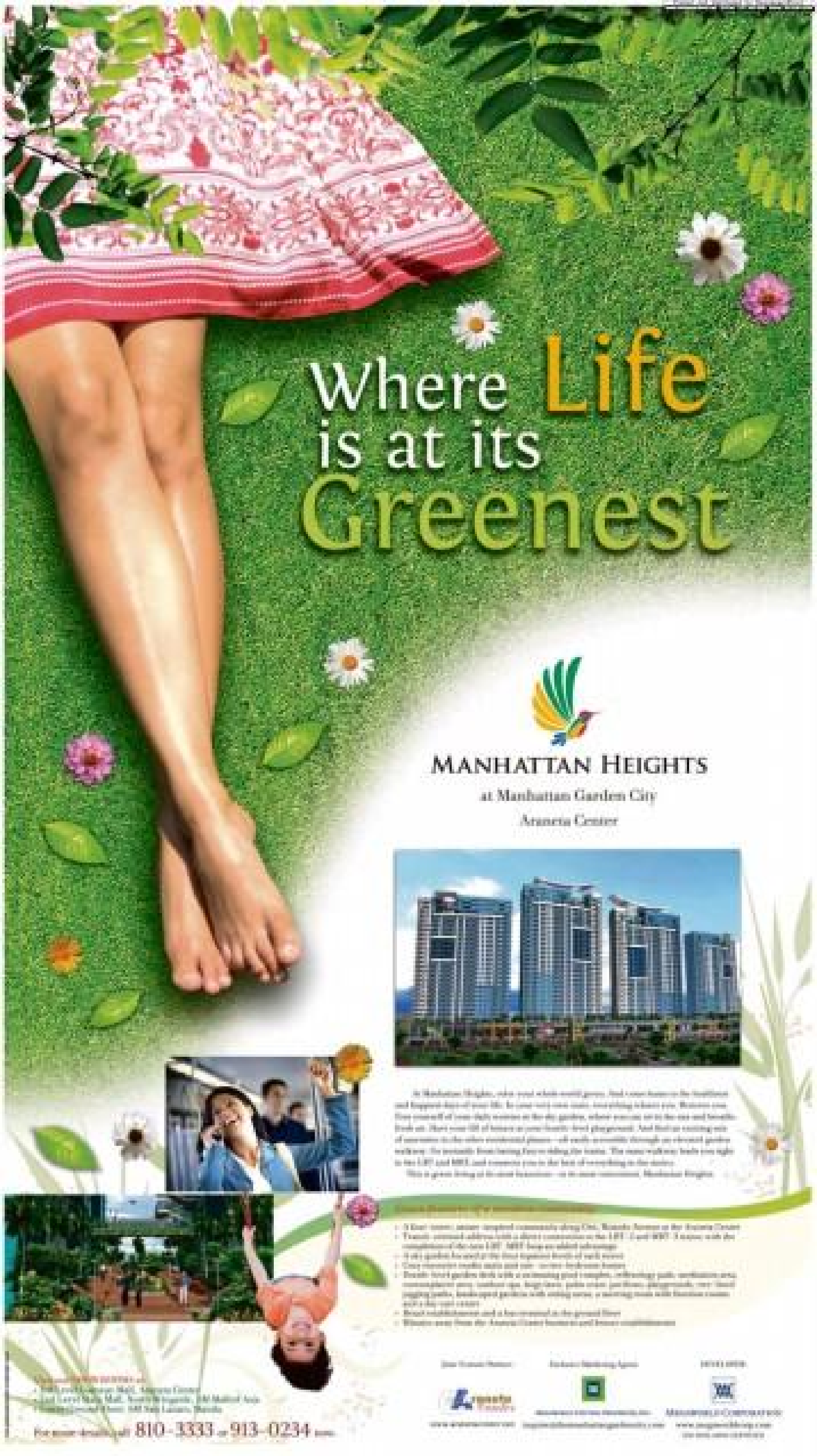
Mommy

## BEATRICE BATAC ILUMIN

Peacefully passed away in the House of our Lord on April 27, 2011

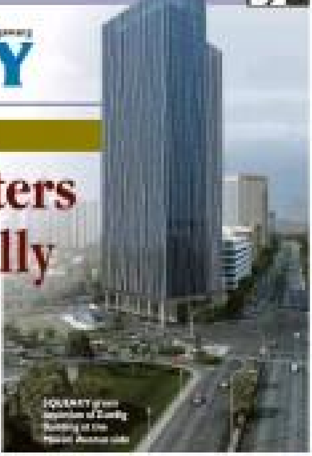


"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm. For you are at my side, your rod and staff give me courage..."
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PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Manganey



GOING FOR THE (LEED) GOLD

# P7B building to save 29M liters of water, 15% energy annually

# How to make your condo unit appealing to lessees







## Making units functional

# Suntrust Treetop Villas:

## An affordable new alternative for Makati-based professionals





# A unique place for bargain-hunting home designers





LOW-PRICED household items fit every taste and

## No middlemen

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# Federal Land introduces Florida lifestyle to Cavite





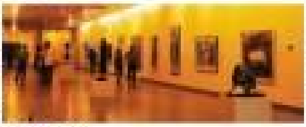
### An oasis in the South

### A sunshine community

# KL Mosaic cradles art in the biggest little room



### Venue for local artists



# *Hotel H2O hosts 'Boxing by the Bay'*

The Boxing Run will be participated in by professional boxers

# P7B building to save 29M liters of water, 15% energy annually





### Savings depend on tenants too

### Most relevant

# SCIENCE/HEALTH

# ‘Lord of the Rings’ lengthens, reshapes bones



DR. JUANITO S. JAVIER

### Very proud

### Special/weekly clinic

### Role model

### Extraordinary surgical event

### Orthopedic consultant

### Good news

### Cases



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### Red Cross assures public of quality, safe blood

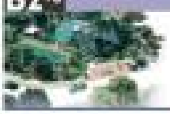
### PGH emergency room limited admission

# A sea (level) change

DISCOVER



### New survey



# PROPERTY





# Turning high-rise living into resort-style daily experience

By Theresa S. Samaniego

WHO DOES not look forward to summer?

[illegible]



FLAIR Towers can provide a relaxing 'resort' haven after a hard day's work.



DMCI has placed its central amenity core at the ground level, unlike in most high-rise developments.



DMCI Homes president Alfredo R. Austria

[illegible]

The landscaping and swimming pools you see as soon as you enter the compound allow you to already have the 'resort feel'

### Major breakthrough

[illegible]

### Privacy, exclusivity

[illegible]

### Central amenity core

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MODEL for the living room area of a three-bedroom unit



MASTER bedroom of upgraded tandem unit



FLAIR Towers boasts of courtyards and open spaces.

# ROADTALK Saturday



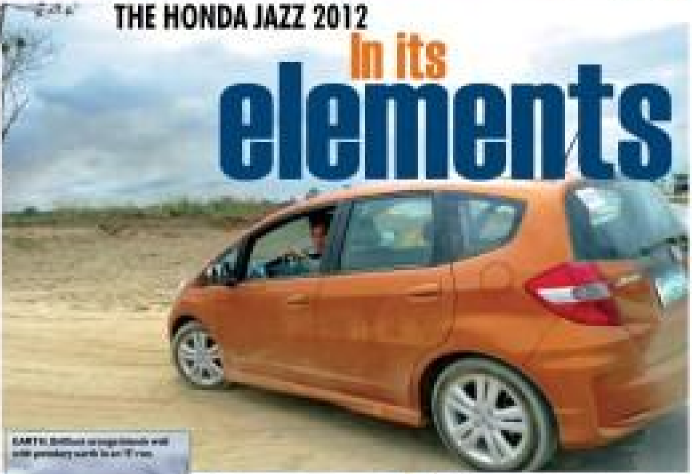

# Foton's ticket ride to the future

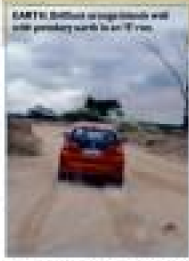
## New energy autos make mark in Shanghai Autoshow





# THE HONDA JAZZ 2012
# In its elements















WIND and fire. A grass fire, driven by the wind, takes on a "Jazzy" color

## Small change for 2012

# Foton's ticket ride to the future





## 99 Days of Fiesta Fever Challenge

# Cayenne Turbo Diesel due for local market



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## Tire safety from Mothers

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## Lovells Springs debuts in PH

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# SX4 Crossover: The biking buddy

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## Toyota opens Abad Santos dealership

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### SUBARU ROADSHOW AT MIAS

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# AVT launches custom dashboard set-ups

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## *Michelin offers free gas for purchases*

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# THE WORLD OF SHELL V-POWER

# Hail to the World's Pioneering Performance Fuels

From the fuels lab, to the race-track, to the forecourt, Shell has a team of experts who constantly work to create the most advanced fuels in the world. This is why, every day, millions of drivers choose Shell at the 43,000 Shell-branded service stations across almost 90 countries.

The product of this passion and expertise are the Shell premium fuels - Shell V-Power Gasoline and Shell V-Power Diesel - which are formulated to deliver improved performance through advanced technology. They each have a unique formulation designed to enhance engine performance through active engine protection. This helps your engine to perform at its full potential - whatever car you drive.

In the Philippines, Shell V-Power Gasoline and more recently Shell V-Power Diesel have been powering Filipino motorists and giving them improved driving performance.

"We have a long heritage of providing the best performance fuels in the country," says Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation (Pilipinas Shell) Retail General Manager Bong Fadullon. "We were able to do this by taking an in-depth look at our customers. Our research helps to provide an understanding of customer perceptions about their vehicles, how they use them, and what they look for in a premium fuel."

The success of Shell V-Power premium fuels in the country prompted Pilipinas Shell to mount the World of Shell V-Power Event, which took guests closer to Shell V-Power Gasoline and Shell V-Power Diesel. The World of Shell V-Power delighted motorists and car enthusiasts with an exhibit of Ferrari cars F430, F599 and F575, Shell V-Power Grand Prix Race Simulators and other exciting activities.

"Part of Shell's commitment to our customer is to bring them not just quality differentiated fuels, but a holistic experience with the brand. This is an example of a rich experience that Shell constantly strives to bring motorists whether within or outside of the forecourt," added Fadullon.

**First Premium Fuel in the World**

Shell V-Power Gasoline is designed to give motorists power and performance and was the first premium fuel made available to customers, launched in Hong Kong in 1998. Shell V-Power Gasoline was then brought to the Philippines in 2006. Today, it is available in approximately 34,000 Shell service stations in 45 countries around the globe.

Shell V-Power Gasoline has a unique double action formulation, which is designed to actively clean your engine and reduce friction to help deliver more power from the first fill, and throughout the life of your car.

**First Premium Diesel Fuel**

Following the success of Shell V-Power Gasoline, Shell then introduced Shell V-Power Diesel - the first premium diesel fuel made available to customers in Italy in 2002. With the rise in popularity of diesel-powered vehicles in the country, Shell V-Power Diesel was introduced in the Philippines in 2010. To date, Shell V-Power Diesel has seen an incredible response and is now available in approximately 8,000 Shell service stations in 30 countries across the globe.

The fuel was further developed to meet the changing needs of customers: increasing numbers of drivers who were looking for a diesel fuel, which could help to enhance the performance of their modern diesel engines and help their diesel cars perform at their best.

Shell V-Power Diesel has a unique double action formulation designed to improve performance by cleaning and protecting the diesel fuel injection system throughout the lifetime of your car, for any type of diesel vehicle. Over time, deposits can build up in diesel fuel injectors, reducing combustion efficiency and engine power. Shell V-Power Diesel eliminates these power-robbing deposits enabling diesel cars to perform at its peak.

**Shell and Motorsport**

Commitment to innovation through motorsport is an integral part of Shell's extensive R&D program, and is key in delivering better fuels for customers. Shell is extremely proud of its rich motorsport heritage, and its longstanding technical partnership with Scuderia Ferrari has proven to be the most successful in motorsport history.

The fruits of this technical partnership can be seen, for example, in Shell V-Power Gasoline, which has the same Friction Modification Technology (FMT) as that formulated by Shell for Ferrari in Formula One. The extreme conditions that vehicles are placed under within the world of motorsports mean that the fuels are tested on one of the ultimate test-beds, the race-track, allowing Shell scientists to gain a better understanding of what will deliver improved performance.

Shell V-Power Diesel also made history in motorsports when it powered the first ever diesel car in the 24 hours of Le Mans Endurance Race for three consecutive years.

**Win a Trip to Ferrari World in Abu Dhabi**

Aside from power and performance, Shell is making the purchase of Shell V-Power premium fuels more rewarding for its customers by giving them the chance to win an exciting trip to the Ferrari World in Abu Dhabi - the first Ferrari theme park in the world and home to the world's fastest roller coaster.

Until June 15, 2011, every Php 1,000 purchase of Shell V-Power Gasoline or Shell V-Power Diesel entitles customers to a peel-off card and raffle coupon that gives them a chance to instantly get exclusive Ferrari Scuderia items and win a trip to Ferrari World in Abu Dhabi for two.

"The experience in Ferrari World is truly one-of-a-kind and we want our customers to get the chance to visit this magical place through Shell V-Power premium fuels," added Fadullon.

# Super LifeStyle

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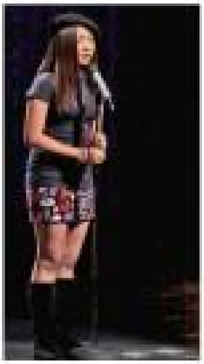


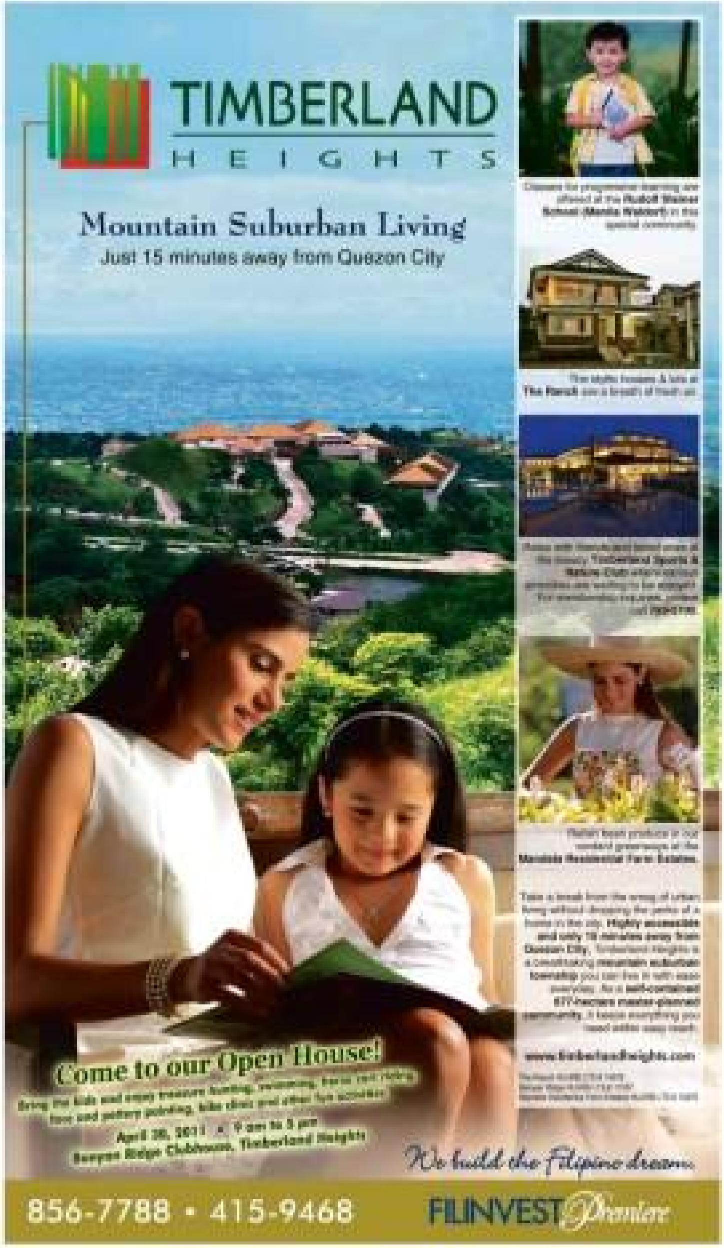

# Walking on Sunshine (Corazon)



**Charice Pempengco is back on 'Glee'**

By Pam Pastor







# Walking on Sunshine (Corazon)

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# A heartfelt experience with The Script

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### Unique sound

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### Appropriate reaction

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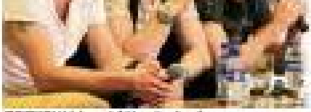
THE SCRIPT LIVE IN MANILA

# Tales of love, loss–and laughter

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### Jolly trio

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**How can songs about falling to pieces or being better off dead possibly make you feel good? For this band, the answer is [illegible] simple**

### Therapy session

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# Blown away by [illegible]

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### Crowd favorites

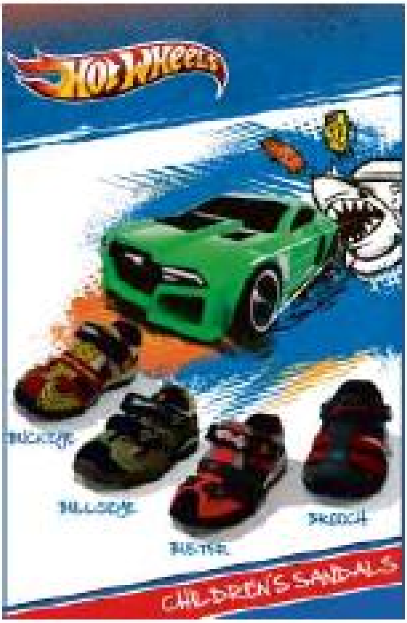
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"GLEE" is such a great experience," says Charice.









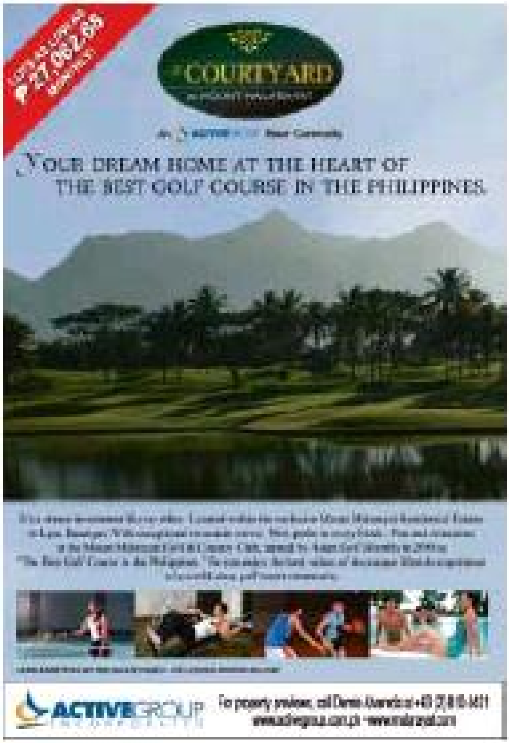

In my opinion, they are one of the most sincere bands of this era, and those who weren't fans were converted by the end of the gig

# Pinoy 'sing-along' power



No one could have predicted the overwhelming response the Irish pop rock trio The Script got from their Pinoy fans






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# Filipina, Busilak sa Ganda!

## Flores De Mayo 2011 sa SM MOA

**Sunday, 01 May 2011**
**4:30 PM Procession of Sagalas**
**Music Hall, SM Mall of Asia**

*Participating Designers*

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| Rey Lazaro | Pepe Quitco |
| Danilo Franco | Edgar San Diego |
| Julius Jose Orsum | Lui and Jin |
| Edgar Madamba | Leslie Rivera |
| Glenn Lopez | Ole Morabe |
| Christopher Quejano | Peri Diaz |
| Rikko Escaro | Jontie Martinez |
| Arnelo Lagrosa | Obet Orajay |
| Gener Gozum | Nhelie Pilapil |
| Rholand Rosas | Richard Papa |
| Lito Perez | Nicky Martinez |
| Gerry Katigbak | Edgar Allan |
| Cecilio Bertamin | Eddie Baddeo |
| Johnny Abad | Frederick Peralta |
| Pencil Diestra | Renee Salud |

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From endless shopping, dining and leisure options to hosting traditional Filipino festivities, no other mall comes close to SM Mall of Asia! Honoring the Blessed Virgin, *Filipina, Busilak sa Ganda!* is a tribute to the long-lived tradition of Flores de Mayo, with the best Filipino fashion designers and the most beautiful Filipina Muses on parade.

This 2011, thirty talented designers will capture audiences with their striking and exquisite creations on May 1 at the Music Hall. The beloved sagala, which will commence at 4:30PM, will feature the elegant and stunning gowns of Johnny Abad, Edgar Allan, Eddie Baddeo, Peri Diaz, Pencil Diestra, Rikko Escaro, Danilo Franco, Gener Gozum, Jin and Lui, Gerry Katigbak, Arnelo Lagrosa, Rey Lazaro, Glenn Lopez, Edgar Madamba, Jontie Martinez, Nicky Martinez, Ole Morabe, Obet Orajay, Julius Orsum, Richard Papa, Frederick Peralta, Lito Perez, Nhelie Pilapil, Christopher Quejano, Pepe Quitco, Leslie Rivera, Rholand Rosas, Renee Salud, Edgar San Diego and Cecilio Versamin.

*Filipina, Busilak sa Ganda!: Flores de Mayo 2011* is presented by Creamsilk, and The Congregacion del Santisimo Nombre del Niño Jesus, and SM Mall of Asia.



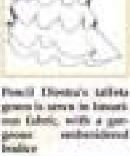
A romantic ball gown in beautiful detail by Obet Orajay.



This original by Leslie Rivera is dazzling with intricate masses of roses and leaves.



The elegance of the Maria Clara is captured in Nicky Martinez's creation of artistic embroidery.



Pencil Diestra's taffeta gown is sewn in luxurious fabric, with a gorgeous embroidered bodice.



A Christopher Quejano elaborate organza dress in cascading ruffled design.

# Super LifeStyle

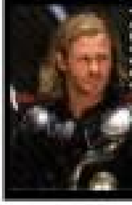


## God of thunder—and of comics

YOUR SUPER GUIDE TO THOR



**In anticipation of the upcoming movie, here's a backgrounder on superhero Thor, his hammer, and how they came to be**



"THOR," starring Chris Hemsworth, rumbles its way into theaters this week.

By Adrian M. Dy

WHAT could be more powerful than the superheroes we have right now?" Stan Lee, the brain behind the majority of Marvel Comics' iconic characters, asked himself.

The year was 1962; DC Comics had Superman flying around, while Marvel had just launched the Incredible Hulk; and Lee wanted to create someone who could theoretically go toe to toe with either of them. The answer came to him eventually—"a god!"—and the rest is history.

After debuting in August 1962, in the pages of the anthology comic "Journey into Mystery," Thor quickly became one of the most popular Marvel characters, both solo, and as a member of the Avengers. Now, it's a feature film starring Chris Hemsworth and directed by Kenneth Branagh.

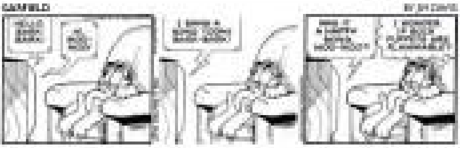
### Humble pie

Harsh fathers often send spoiled children to military school to teach them a few things about humility. Thor's father, Odin the All Father (played by Anthony Hopkins in the movie), felt that was a bit too easy for his son, and so he decided to take away Thor's godhood, turning him into a mortal man named Donald Blake, without any of the memories of his time in Asgard, where the Norse pantheon dwelled.

Blake/Thor spent 10 years on Earth in the field of medicine, becoming a doctor and starting a romance with a nurse named Jane Foster (Natalie Portman, though the movie has her as an astrophysicist). On vacation in Norway, Blake heard a voice in his head (courtesy of Odin), compelling him to venture into the depths of an anonymous cave.

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GARFIELD BY JIM DAVIS





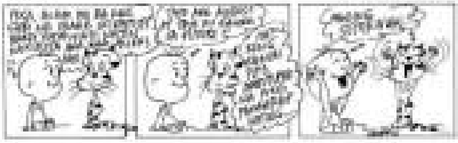

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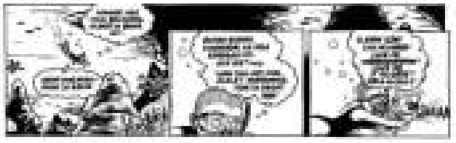
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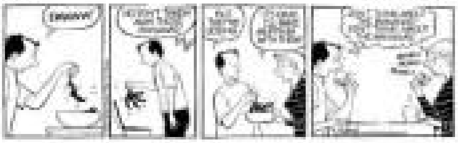
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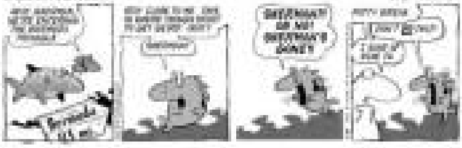
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BY FRANCIS DRAKE

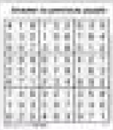
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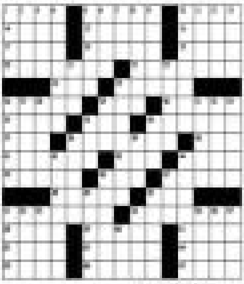
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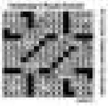
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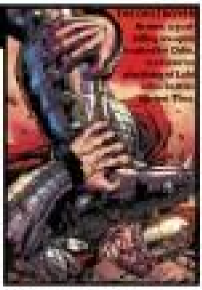
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# God of thunder—and of comics





## The god squad

## My brother, my enemy



## Recent history

## A journey into mystery

# Eight comics you ought to check out



### 1. 'Daytripper'

Trade paperback

By Gabriel Bá and Fábio Moon



### 4-5. 'Incorruptible' and 'Irredeemable'

Ongoing series

Written by Mark Waid

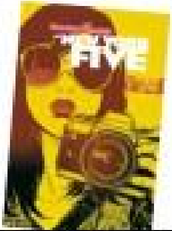


### 6. 'Locke and Key'

Multiple miniseries, the latest being "Keys to the Kingdom"

Written by Joe Hill

Art by Gabriel Rodriguez



### 7. 'The New York Five'

Written by Brian Wood

Art by Ryan Kelly



### 8. 'Darkwing Duck'

Ongoing series

Written by Ian Brill

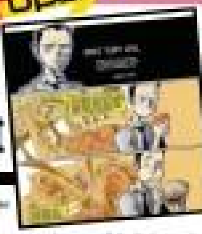
Art by James Silvani

# Summer reading: Eight comics you ought to check out

By Adrian M. Ou

IT'S EASY to forget, as the summer blockbuster movie machine begins its annual grind, that there's more to comics than guys in tights. Sure, movie adaptations like "Thor," "Captain America," and "Green Lantern" can get you the superhero, but "The Walking Dead" became a TV hit, and it boasts of a comic book pedigree. So, if you're looking for something visual but have an aversion to capes, what should you pick up?

> There's more to comics than just guys in tights, as these winners prove



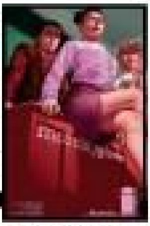
## 1. 'Chew'

Ongoing series
Written by John Layman
Art by Rob Guillory

Think of the worst super power you could ever have. Couldn't be any worse than Tony Chu's cibopathy, the power to get psychic flashes of the last moments of anything you've eaten? That means every burger gives you visions of slaughterhouses, and every salad shows you all the fertilizers and pesticides used to help it "grow." And yes, poor Tony Chu is often called upon to take a bite out of crime, literally.

Despite the gruesome concept, "Chew" is actually a pretty hilarious comic. Set in a world where chicken has been banned due to a lethal global Bird Flu outbreak, US Food and Drug Administration agent Chu tackles the most horrible of food cases, including a restaurant reviewer with the power to let people taste things through her writing, an extraterrestrial plant that, well, tastes like chicken, and a kid who uses food to brainwash people.

Cartoony art by Guillory matches the comic's mood perfectly and the ongoing mystery will keep you hungry for the next issue.

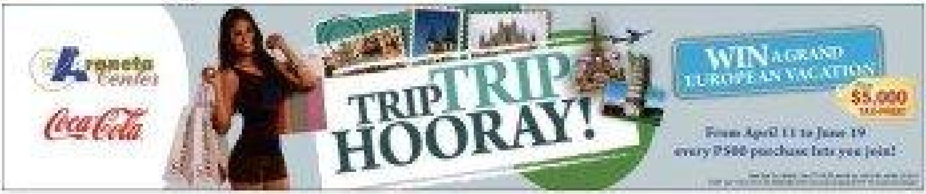


## 2. 'Morning Glories'

Ongoing series
Written by Nick Spencer
Art by Joe Eisma

Take the overarching mysteries of "Lost," add the "young and struggling to survive" aspect of "Lord of the Flies," and drop it all into a mysterious, evil prestigious boarding school, and you have "Morning Glories." Think your high school is deadly? The book starts with students trying to escape by rigging a blackboard to explode, and one is killed in the process.

We meet our cast of characters, six new students who all happen to have the same birthday. They quickly find out that




# The college *shifter*



[illegible caption] May 2010 [illegible]

> There's something about shifting that involves a great deal of thought; after all, it's a turning point that can change your life

By [illegible]

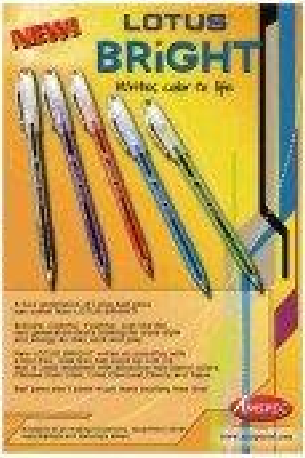
I CAN'T HELP myself if I'm more excited than the average senior about graduating from college. After seeing my name in the recently posted list of candidates for graduation, I couldn't help but heave a huge sigh of relief; after five years of studying a four-year course, here I am, finally finished.

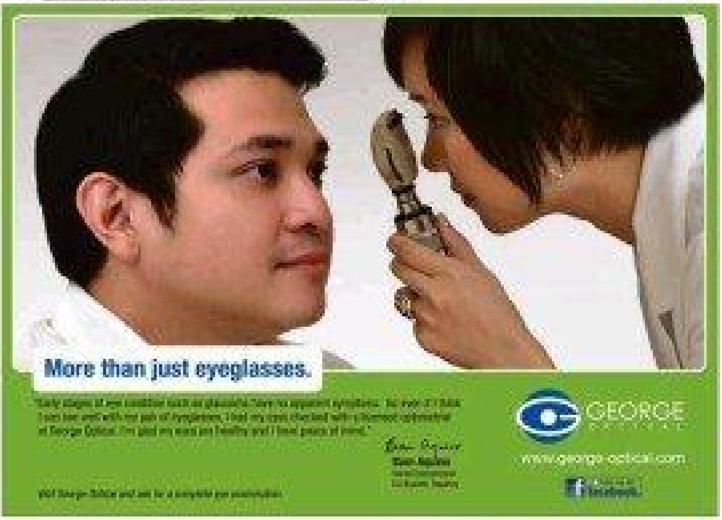
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## An extra year

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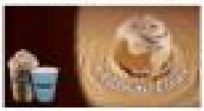






## Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

# A paradise hideaway that is Eskaya



CINNABON'S NEW SWEET TREATS

## Thunderbird Resorts awards video content winner

## Marriott Manila appoints new director of marketing

## Bartender Master Series 2011 champion

## Pacquiao, Mosley bout screening at Pan Pacific

# Mövenpick Cebu's summer treat

## The luscious flavors of April at The Bellevue

## Easy living weekend at The Malayan Plaza

## Pacquiao vs Mosley live at Eastwood Richmonde Hotel

## Mother's Day at Dusit Thani Manila

## Moonlit Run, Pacquiao vs Mosley fight at Sofitel



BERJAYA MANILA HOTEL CITED BY ABS-CBN

## Provincial Hotels Directory

**Where to Stop Where to Go**

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# So you want to be a writer

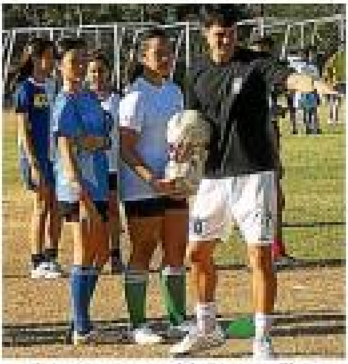
‘The thing about writing is that it is never easy, even for all those big-shot authors out there–take it seriously’



WHEN the thought strikes, write it down!

# ‘Having a kick at the ball’ with the Younghusbands







‘I came unprepared–in jeans, a silk button-down shirt, and ballet flats–and lacking all the necessary accoutrements: shin guards, cleats and ankle support’

## Meanwhile, at the Academy...

# The college shifter

# 2bU LifeStyle




# Hands-on fashion

How 14 young people decided to ditch the beach and spend their summer stocking shelves, dressing mannequins, and selling clothes



[illegible] that garnered most number of sales in a span of only 10 days.

By [illegible] Lim Uy

WHILE OTHER students spend summer on the beach, 14 young individuals decided they were better off stocking shelves, dressing mannequins, putting on winning smiles and brushing up on their most convincing sales talk.

League of Fashion 2011, which began on April 4, is a 10-day fashion merchandising workshop organized by Rustan's Specialty Stores Inc. (RSSI) for young fashionistas who want to pursue fashion retail and marketing. The 14 were chosen out of hundreds of applicants based on fashion sense and style, reason for joining, and personality.

"They have to be willing to work and they need to be ready to work hard," said RSSI marketing manager Tessa David. This was an important assessment, as the two-week workshop was almost devoid of glamour, and instead full of tidying up items and even washing windows.

RSSI handles Topshop, Topman, Dorothy Perkins, Warehouse and [illegible]. The 14 rotated around these stores.

To amp up the participants' motivation levels, the workshop held a competition of who could sell the most merchandise, who was most congenial, and who was best in mannequin styling, among other prizes. One person, [illegible], 18-year-old Management junior from Ateneo de Manila University, was judged overall winner.

League of Fashion, now on its second year, held its "graduation" and culminating activity on April 15 at Greenbelt 3. The 14 capped the experience off with a final catwalk showing themselves in self-styled outfits.

## Life in retail

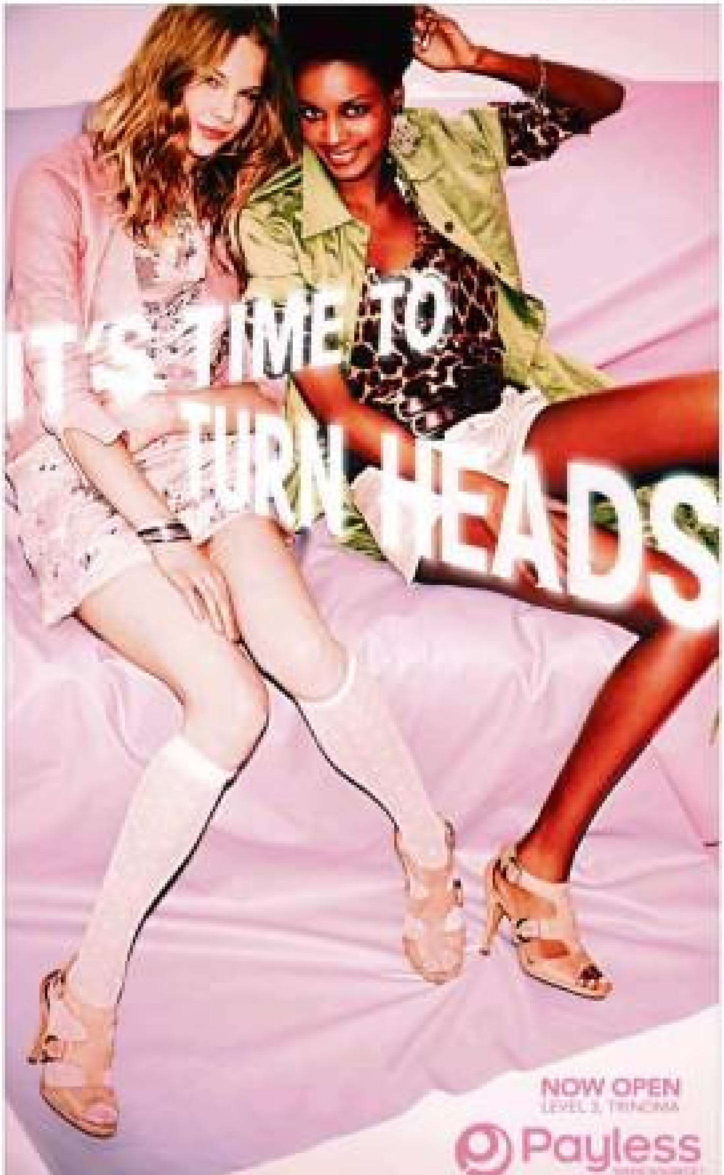
"We wanted participants to do more than just have fun this summer," said David. "For two weeks, they found themselves in a place they're not used to."

"It's a really humbling experience for some of them," added RSSI marketing services officer Valerie Zamora, who said that working in fashion was far from the glamorous portrayals in movies.

Playing salesperson was especially challenging. From disgruntled shoppers to customers who try everything on without buying a stitch of fabric, they encountered it all.

"I have a newfound respect for salespeople," said [illegible], 18, a Communications Technology sophomore from Ate-

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## In the mix

# Ms Match

**Mixed prints in hot, bold colors create a smashing ensemble, whether for the city or the beach**

**Shop directory**






## Too hot to handle





## A shore thing

## Color medley

# Freestyling

## Celebrating inspired style on the street



KATE



NIKKO



BERNICE



CHEYSER



ANDREA



KATHERINE

# A double fashion treat …



# Hands-on fashion







### Entrepreneurs in the making!



# A double fashion treat—for best friends only

Winners of Clean and Clear BFF 8 Date, longtime best friends and fresh grads Daniela Picazo and Katharine Hugo, experience a fashion day to remember





SHOPPING with stylist Rai Cruz

### Eight-hour buddy tasks

### Awesome prices



# LifeStyle

30 Years of Magic

## Three decades of good times and great taste

# QUALITY spells McDonald's

By Rosarah del Rosario

Over the years, McDonald's has become synonymous with food that has great taste and great value. From breakfast to desserts; from world-famous fries and burgers to uniquely Filipino chicken, every piece of their menu is crafted to the taste of quality. It is no wonder then that for the last three decades, people have 'loved it' more and more as time goes by.



### Breakfast Menu: Quick affordable morning solution

### Grade A Eggs



### 100% Arabica

### Big Mac: Pure Beef, Pure Satisfaction

### 100% Pure Beef



### Quality potatoes cooked in Palm Olein Oil

### Chicken McDo, McSpaghetti puts the Philippines on the map

### Desserts: For the sweet tooth







## FAST FACTS ON MCDO INGREDIENTS AND PREPARATION

# A behind-the-counter look of your McDonald's favorites

By Kenneth del Rosario

What makes your favorite McDonald's food best-tasting in every bite? It's an entire journey that starts from the best produce, to a stringent delivery process, and a meticulous preparation that every ingredient goes through to make your every meal perfect and passionately so.

## WHAT'S YOUR McDONALD'S FAVORITE?













### The Golden (Arches) Standard

### What You See is What You Get

### Best Served with a Smile



# Bah, humble brag

## Comedian/writer polices humble braggers on Twitter.

# The Valley Girls grow up



'Sweet Valley Confidential' delves into the lives of the Wakefield twins, Jessica and Elizabeth, 10 years after high school

### Old characters

### Most popular

# Deleting last night





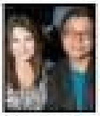

## Finally, an app that hopes to save drunken oversharers, one status update at a time



# Awesome Hunt kicked off











Ryan Vergara of Everywhere We Shoot followed the band, from the press conference to the concert.



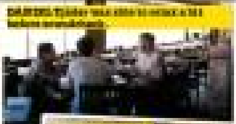






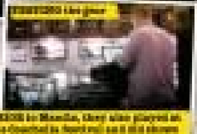
# Curious yellow about top Swedish band

## Once exclusive to indie music, Radio Dept. conquers Manila





"I DON'T need love, I've got my band."









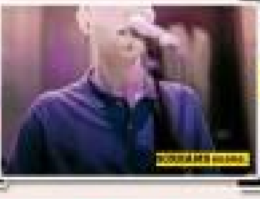


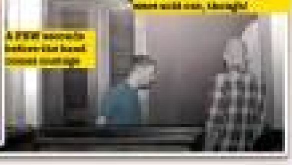
THANK you, Radio Dept! Till we meet again!





IT'S like a dream.





# Mark your calendar!

## Oxygen is set to dominate Philippine Fashion Week







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# Eventful May is full of viewing highlights



By Nestor U. Torre

SHOW BIZ is a busy beehive of activity from month to month, but much of it is ...

Temperament

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'Love' views

# Catchy pop tunes beat up the airwaves








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# Growing pains



CAPRON AND GORDON

By Bayani Aida

### Warring siblings

### Unforced portrayals



# Exhibit recalls stories of war

### Ancestral home

# Catchy pop tunes . . .

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LOPEZ



# Eventful May . . .

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WILLIAM AND KATE. Royal Wedding of the Century

# SATURDAY Special





## Stars 'moonlight' as writers of children's books

By Nestor U. Torre

OVER THE past decade, Hollywood has been witness to an unexpected trend: Stars who write stories and books for children. Why the "sudden" surge in celebrities' urge to use their popularity to interest children in reading and in the world of imagination and wonder?

Some of them have shared their fear that technological advances have seriously crimped children's education, in the dearness of their interaction with other people and involvement in real day-to-day living.

For instance, Madonna has expressed her concern as a mother and come up with a line up of five books for young readers, which have gotten high marks from some educators.

### Friendship

Another singer, [illegible], has collaborated with her husband in writing a series of moonlight tales about Jag, a jaguar cub, and her friendship with other animals.

[illegible] CBS news anchor, Katie Couric, has penned two children's books, dispensing advice about accepting a new kid, even if he looks and speaks differently.

John Travolta's children's book is about a boy who boards a flight that feels longer than usual. The actor knows whereof he writes, because he's an avid pilot who flies his own private jet planes.

Julianne Moore's "Freckleface Strawberry" addresses the feelings of many young girls who are teased about their complexion.

Julie Andrews' "Little Bo" is meant to be read aloud to very young children in several installments. Whoopi Goldberg's "Sugar Plum Ballerinas" series deals with situations and troubling problems like stage fright. She has also contributed to many children's books focusing on good manners and life rules.

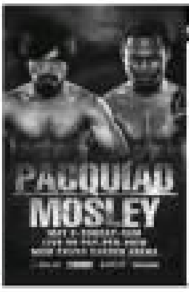
Jamie Lee Curtis' "Big Words for Little People" makes vocabulary fun. For his part, Billy Crystal has written a book, "I Already Know I Love You," about how grandparents bond with their grandchildren before they were born.

Brooke Shields' "It's the Best Day Ever" is on having a fun day out with Daddy.

John Lithgow's "Marsupial Sue" is a good book for introducing children to rhyme and verse.

Other children's books penned by celebrities: Spike [illegible]








# Celebrity 'cultists' should go into rehab

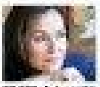








# FIRST DAY Watch and learn from Tirso Cruz III



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**Decision**



# Shakespearean flavor for 'Thor'

**More textured**

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# The essence of weddings

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# Robin's cinematic bouquet of many clashing colors



# The day I met two Philippine presidents



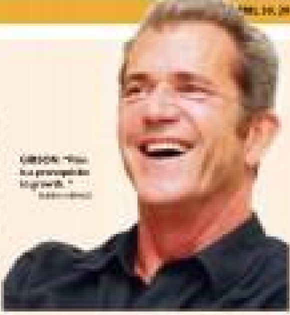
# Expect the unexpected

## Stars. . .

# Mel Gibson opens up

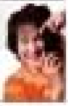
ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD





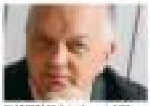
# IRRI goes beyond its mission

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# Expect the unexpected

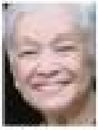




# Forum focuses on social responsibility

# German expert conducts workshop for AnakTV

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# Celebrity ...

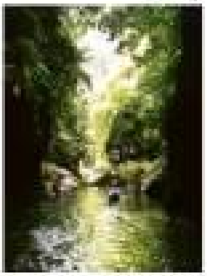
# Marian Journeys

# One heart One earth



# Global efforts to mitigate climate change





# Alamid coffee a source of income for farmers

# Reforestation efforts underway

# Guide to renewable energy technologies

## What are renewable and low carbon technologies?

### Renewable electricity

### Renewable and low carbon heat

### Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems

### Wind turbines

### Micro CHP

### Hydroelectricity



Photovoltaic solar panels

### Solar water heating

### Heat pumps

### How to choose the right option

### Checklist:

# Global efforts...



# Climate change in the Philippines



### The Philippine situation

### The following are the new risks and pressures on climate change in the country:



*Source: Presidential Task Force on Climate Change*

# *Rich nations urged to do more to slow global warming*

SAGIP GUBAT NOW!

# Save the forest = save our lives



### Implement EO 23, pass the FRB

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# Ayala Land celebrates Earth Day with greenest man on the planet

EARTH DAY is celebrated in over 190 countries around the world. Different people in different countries with different cultures and beliefs celebrate it in different ways but they are one in support of protecting Planet Earth.

Last April 26, Ayala Land, in collaboration with the Makati City Department of Environmental Services (Makati DES), and Ayala Foundation celebrated this year's Earth Day with a line-up of "green" features at the Ayala Triangle Gardens.

The event featured an exhibit by green advocates - companies who have integrated sustainability into their business models, a talk by Malaysian-based green advocate Matthias Gelber, a film showing of Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth, and a jam session by Lou Bonnevie and her band.

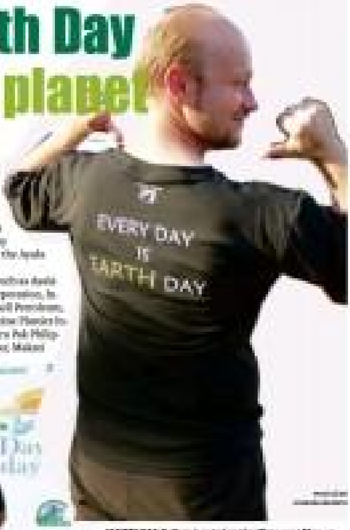
The highlight of the program was the inspiring talk delivered by Gelber who is 2008's "greenest man on the planet" as awarded by a Canadian-based environmental organization called 3rd Whale. Gelber has been going around the globe inspiring people to live a greener way of life. At the Earth Day event, he conducted a one-hour talk covering basic green practices such as waste segregation, saving on water and electricity, and living a healthy lifestyle.

"Is your money healing or destroying your planet?" he asked the crowd. "I decided I want that the money I invest everyday does something good for the environment."

A "tree hugger" at heart, it was a delight for Gelber to share his insights and stories on sustainability amidst the age-old trees at the Ayala Triangle Gardens.

Meanwhile, exhibitors such as Ayala Property Management Corporation, [illegible], Pilipinas Shell Petroleum, Philippine Airlines, Philippine Plastics Industry Association Inc, Tetra Pak Philippines, [illegible], Manila Water, Makati DES, and Globe demonstrated through interactive displays how people can live sustainably. The booths presented fun art for kids using Tetra Pak cartons, demos on transforming plastic bags into accessories, and a car simulator by Shell that promotes fuel efficiency.

[illegible] at the Ayala Triangle Gardens, stopped and stayed on to watch Lou Bonnevie and her band perform some Earth Day-themed songs before watching the compelling documentary featuring Al Gore and his discussion about the increasing challenges that the planet is facing due to global warming.




MATTHIAS Gelber is voted as the "Greenest Man on the Planet."



MINIATURE wind turbines were on display during the celebration.



GRACING the event were (from left): Pinky Ruiz, group head, Ayala Land human resources and public affairs; Lyda Donato, OIC Makati Department of Environmental Services; [illegible], Ayala Land mascot; Matthias Gelber, green advocate and greenest man on the planet; and [illegible], head, Ayala Land corporate communications.